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January 12, 2023

The Honorable Vincent L. Briccetti
District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Pedro Vasquez, 22 Cr. 405 (VB)

Dear Honorable Briccetti:

I am writing in relation to Pedro Vasquez, who was sentenced to time served, six-months of location monitoring, and three-years of post release supervision on December 16, 2022. At Mr. Vasquez's sentencing, I neglected to ask that the Court authorize Pretrial Services to return Mr. Vasquez's passport to Mr. Vasquez.¹ I have communicated with Pretrial Services and Pretrial informed me that they can only release Mr. Vasquez's passport pursuant to a Court order. Thus, I respectfully request that Your Honor order the release of Mr. Vasquez's passport.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s

Benjamin Gold

cc: AUSA Josiah Pertz

**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED:**

[Signature]
Vincent L. Briccetti, U.S.D.J.

**Dated: 1/12/2023
White Plains, NY**

¹ Mr. Vasquez had surrendered his passport on following his arrest in January, 2022.